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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 9:30 a.m. Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections was called to order by the Chair, Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons.

Members present: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Driskell moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, February 11, meeting.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 44 and SB 45 before the committee:

SB 44 (Robertson) Elections; primary; presidential primary election date; revise.

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Erica A. Farley, from Senator Robertson's office, explained the bills to the committee.

Eric Doster, from the Michigan Republican Party, testified with Ms. Farley to explain the bills.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified before the committee on the bills.

Mr. Doster, representing the Michigan Republican Party, returned to testify in support of the bills.

Kieran Marion and Chris Thomas, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, answered questions on the bills for the committee.

The Chair placed the committee at ease, the time being 10:23 a.m.

The Chair called the meeting back to order, the being 10:27 a.m.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report SB 44 with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Irwin, Hoadley.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report SB 45 with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Irwin, Hoadley.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair_____

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